

Hate Crime Reporting

Reporting of Anti-Male/Anti-Female Bias Incidents

Bias is to be reported *only if* investigation reveals sufficient objective facts to lead a reasonable and prudent person to conclude that the offender's action are motivated, in whole or part, by anti-female or anti-male bias.

Scenario #1: Male suspect and female victim are involved in a fight which is reported to authorities. Unless the male suspect directly states that he abused the woman because she was a woman, this would be considered an assault.

Scenario #2: Female murder suspect accused of killing four individuals, all male. During the investigation, it was revealed that the suspect was sexually assaulted as a child and has a deep hatred for men. These four murders would be considered a hate crime anti-male.

Scenario #3: Two young males are in a popular location where the younger crowd usually gathers. They start calling a young female derogatory names and slandering her reputation. Even though the victim is female and the suspects are male, this would not be considered a bias crime against a woman because there is no indication that their actions are specifically because she is female.